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MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1895.

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THIRTY DOLLARS
PER ANNUM.

Banks.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL \$1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED \$1,250,000
PAID-UP \$850,000

BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.
INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT
ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent.
per annum on the Daily Balance.

On New Fixed Deposits:—
For 12 Months 4 per cent.
" 6 " 3 " "
" 3 " 2 " "
Deposits Renewed on Old Terms.
JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.
HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP \$500,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-
HOLDERS \$500,000
RESERVE FUND \$350,000

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT
ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent.
per annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months, 4 per cent.
" 6 " 3 " "
" 3 " 2 " "
T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$10,000,000
RESERVE FUND \$5,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS \$10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
J. KRAMER, Esq., Chairman.
A. McCONACHIE, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving, Esq., S. C. Michaelson, Esq.,
G. B. Dodwell, Esq., D. R. Sassoon, Esq.,
M. D. Eschke, Esq., N. A. Siebs, Esq.,
R. M. Gray, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong—T. JACKSON, Esq.
MANAGER:
Shanghai—H. M. BEVIE, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.
HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent.
per annum on the daily balance.

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS:
For 3 months, 2½ per cent. per annum.
For 6 months, 3½ per cent. per annum.
For 12 months, 4½ per cent. per annum.
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 24th September, 1895. [143]

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted
by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be
obtained on application.
INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3½ per
cent. per annum.
Depositors may transfer at their option
balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED
DEPOSIT at 4 per cent. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1895. [144]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital \$1,000,000
Subscribed Capital \$500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
D. Gillies, Esq., Chow Tung Shang, Esq.,
H. Stollmeyer, Esq., Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.,
Chan Kit Shan, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.
Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per cent.
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1895. [17]

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VICTORIA CHAPTER.

No. 525, E.C.
A REGULAR CONVOCATION of the above
CHAPTER will be held in the Freemasons'
Hall, Zealand Street, on WEDNESDAY, the
15th inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting
Brethren are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, 9th October, 1895. [1388]

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1165.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above
LODGE will be held in the Freemasons'
Hall, Zealand Street, on WEDNESDAY, the
16th inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting
Brethren are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, 9th October, 1895. [1389]

ZETLAND LODGE, No. 525, E.C.

A NEMERGENCY MEETING of the above
LODGE will be held in the Freemasons'
Hall, Zealand Street, on THURSDAY, the 17th
inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting
Brethren are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, 11th October, 1895. [1390]

Intimations.

BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, LIMITED.
18, Queen's Road Central.
Sole Eastern Agents for
SPRINTOR GRIP ARMOURD HOSE.
"SNOWDRIFT," SNOWDON, SONS & Co.
Sole Eastern Agents for
THE NEW WIRE WOVE ROOFING CO.
THE ALUMINIUM & GENERAL FOUNDRY CO.



ASBESTOS PACKINGS of every description.
ASBESTOS SHEETS, MILLBOARDS, CANVAS, &c.
ASBESTOS COMPOSITION for COVERING BOILERS and STEAM PIPES.
CANVAS CORE PACKING (Tuck Fast). SPECIAL ENGINE and CYLINDER OILS
ASBESTOLINE, the most economical lubricant.
ALL GOODS BEARING TRADE MARK GUARANTEED.
W. JACKSON, Manager.
Hongkong, 26th September, 1895. [189]

FOR SALE.

G. H. MUMM & CO'S CHAMPAGNE.

In cases of 2 doz. pints \$35 per case.
do 1 " quarts \$33 " "

SHEWAN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 13th May, 1895. [1634]

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

INDIAN CLUBS of Various Weights.
DUMB-BELLS.
POKER CHIPS, CARD COUNTERS,
DRAUGHTS, CHESS, DOMINOS,
PLAYING CARDS, FOSTER'S WHIST CARDS,
BEZIQUE, KHANCOO, REVERSI,
HALMA, BUMBLEBEE, FLITTERKINS,
CRIBBAGE BOARDS, DICE BOXES, DICE,
WHIST MARKERS, POCKET CHESS,
COMPENDIUM OF GAMES, CROQUET,
THE NEW RACING GAME 'ASCOT',
THE WHITELY EXERCISER.

DOG CHAINS, LEATHER LEADERS for DOGS.
FOOTBALLS, TENNIS RACKETS, TENNIS BALLS,
TENNIS NETS and POLES, RACKET PRESSES.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.
Hongkong, 24th September, 1895. [14]

PATRONS

OF THE H.K. HOTEL ARE RESPECTFULLY INFORMED THAT A
BULLDOG HARBORER WILL SHORTLY COMMENCE THERE.
FIRST PRIZE—A GOLD WATCH.

MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

1,100 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"Excelsior," Hongkong,
A. B. C. Code.
No. 35.
THE TEMPERATURE IS AT LEAST 10 DEGREES COOLER THAN IN
QUEEN'S ROAD.
Tiffin at 1 P.M. DINNER at 3 P.M.
ARRANGEMENTS can be made for Tiffin or Dinner Parties in
PRIVATE DINING-ROOM.
For further Particulars apply to
THE MANAGER,
MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.
Hongkong, 27th July, 1895.

BEER & STOUTS.

BASS & Co's BOTTLED BY BURKE.
BASS & Co's LIGHT GRAVITY ALE.
GRIFFIN'S SPARKLING ALE.
GUINNESS' STOUT (HOPES BRAND).
KIRIN BEER.
PILSENER & MUNICH BEER.
MILWANKER LAGER BEER.

CALBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.
11, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Hongkong, 1st October, 1895.

Intimations.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

INSURE YOUR LIFE AGAINST FATAL ACCIDENT
BY SUBSCRIBING
TO
"THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

THE SCOTTISH METROPOLITAN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY WILL PAY
THE SUM OF
\$1,000 MEXICAN.

to the legal representatives of the European holder of this COUPON in the event of his death by
Accident while on land within the confines of HONGKONG or any Treaty Ports of CHINA or
JAPAN, or the immediate neighbourhood thereof, provided that the Name and Address of the said
holder appears in the List of European Subscribers to the
"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH"

as furnished to the Company for the Three Months ending 31st December, 1895; that the
premium thereon has been duly paid; that death takes place within One Month from the
occurrence of the Accident, and that notice of death, with full particulars, is sent within fourteen
days of its happening to Mr. J. Y. V. VERNON, Hongkong. It being declared that \$1,000 only
will be paid in respect of any one death.

J. Y. V. VERNON,
AGENT.
Hongkong, 1st October, 1895. [1350]

EXPLOSION IMPOSSIBLE.

JASTRAM'S PATENT GOLDEN MEDAL PETROLEUM ENGINES

OF 2 TO 12 H.P.
FOR FACTORIES AND LAUNCHES.
WORKED BY ORDINARY PETROLEUM.

Consumption of Petroleum 1 lb. per H.P. an Hour.
A Working Stationary Engine and a Launch with a 4 H.P.
Engine will be shown and full particulars be given on application.

SCHEELE & CO., HONGKONG,
SOLE AGENTS FOR THE EAST.
NO PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER REQUIRED.

GREAT SUCCESS!

HONGKONG BUTCHERY.

EXTENSION OF PREMISES WILL SHORTLY BE EFFECTED TO MEET THE
EVER-INCREASING DEMAND.
CLOSED ON SUNDAYS FROM 9 A.M. TO 3 P.M. ONLY.

Hongkong, 9th October, 1895. J. TATAM, PROPRIETOR. [1349]

THE CLUB HOTEL
5, BOND, YOKOHAMA.

HOTEL METROPOLE,
1, TSUKUJI, TOKYO.

FIRST-CLASS HOTELS, centrally situated, well-furnished, the Cuisine under the Supervi-
sion of approved French Chef and no equal. ENTIRE FOREIGN MANAGEMENT.
The Hotel, steam-launch, with European Agent attends arrivals and departures; every
assistance given in clearing luggage and affording information. Passengers are met at the
Railway Station.

VISITORS have the option of meeting dinner in TOKYO or YOKOHAMA, without extra
charge—THE ONLY HOTEL OFFERING SUCH AN ADVANTAGE. EUROPEAN HAIR DRESSER
on the Premises.

Certified Guides are in attendance at both Hotels.
THE CLUB HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, PROPRIETORS.

C. T. BENNEY, Manager, YOKOHAMA. L. DEWETTE, Manager, TOKYO. [160]

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the
above COMPANY will be held at the
Office of the Company, No. 18, Bank Build-
ing, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on
WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of October, 1895,
at Twelve o'clock Noon, when the Subjoined
Resolution was passed at the Extra-
ordinary General Meeting of the Company held
on the 26th day of September, 1895, will be
submitted for confirmation as a Special
Resolution:—
"That the Capital of the Company be Reduced
from \$1,000,000, divided into 20,000
Shares of \$50 each to \$750,000, divided
into 15,000 Shares of \$50 each, and that
such reduction be effected by returning to
the Holders of the 5,000 Shares which
have been issued Capital to the extent
of \$50 per Share, and by reducing the
nominal amount of all the Shares from
\$50 to \$37½."

Dated the 26th day of September, 1895.
By Order of the Board,
C. TOWLIN,
Acting Secretary.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE FOURTEENTH ORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING of SHARE-
HOLDERS will be held at the Office of the
Undersigned at 12 o'clock (Noon) on SATUR-
DAY, the 16th October.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 16th
October, both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.,
HONGKONG, 14th September, 1895. [1318]

LEVY HERMANOS.
AND 22
SHANGHAI, MANILA, ILOILO AND PARIS.
JEWELLERY, DIAMONDS, WATCH,
CHRONOMETER & CLOCKMAKERS,
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,
CHARTS and BOOKS.
No. 42, Queen's Road Central. [1799]

GENERAL IMPORT & EXPORT.
10, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
Opposite the Telegraph Office.

Intimations.

STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1855.
POLICIES ISSUED IN 1894 FOR \$1,795,560.
FUNDS \$2,500,000.
The next DIVISION OF PROFITS will be
as at 15th November, 1895.

BONUSES Declared at 15th November, 1895,
\$1,000,000.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
"With Profits" Policies taken out before 14th
November, 1895, will rank for one year's Bonus.
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 16th August, 1895. [1100]

TYPHOON INSURANCE.

**HOUSE-OWNERS, TRUSTEES, MORT-
GAGERS and Others Interested in
HOUSE PROPERTY are informed that
THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED,**

are prepared to accept Risks against LOSS or
DAMAGE by TYPHOONS at Moderate Rates.
For Particulars, apply to
WM. MACCREAN,
LOCAL MANAGER, Hongkong Branch,
Connaught House,
Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1895. [1869]

**NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF HAMBURG.**

THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above
Company are prepared to accept First
Class FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at
CURRENT RATES.

SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, 28th May, 1895. [791]

GENERAL NOTICE.
**THE CHAI ON MARINE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED \$1,000,000
The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods,
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the World
payable at any of its Agencies.
CHAN HEWAN,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 42, BONHAY STRAND WEST,
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1895. [11194]

GENERAL NOTICE.
**THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED).**

CAPITAL, TAKES 500,000 } \$833,333-33
EQUAL TO }
RESERVE FUND \$318,000-00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LEE SHING, Esq., LO YUE MOON, Esq.,
LOU TAO SHUN, Esq.,
MANAGER—HO AMEI.

**MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
World.**

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST,
Hongkong, 19th December, 1894. [1177]

NOTICE.
**THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED \$1,000,000
The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods,
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.
CHAU TSEUNG FAT,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,
Hongkong, 16th May, 1895. [1184]

Amusements.
A BALLAD CONCERT
WILL BE HELD AT THE
MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL,
ON
WEDNESDAY, the 16th October, 1895,
AT 9.30 P.M.

IN AID OF THE FUNDS OF
THE HONGKONG BENEVOLENT
SOCIETY.

Under the Patronage of
H.E. Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON, K. M.G.,
H.E. General BLACK, C.B.
and
Commodore BOYES, R.N.

TICKETS can be obtained at the HOTEL, or
of Messrs. KELLY & WAHNE, LD.
Hongkong, 8th October, 1895. [1384]

**THEATRE ROYAL
CITY HALL.**

Under the Distinguished Patronage of
His Excellency the Governor,
Sir WM. ROBINSON, K.C.M.G., and Suite.

THURSDAY, 17th October, 1895.
CHEVALIER DE KONTSEK.
Court Pianist to the EMPEROR of GERMANY
and the only living
PUPIL of BRETHOVEN,
will give a Grand
PIANOFORTE RECITAL.
Assisted by Hongkong's most prominent
Amateurs.

Doors Open at 9 P.M. Concert to commence
at 9.15.
PRICES—2s & 1s.
SEATS can now be booked at Messrs. W.
ROBINSON & Co's Music Warehouse.
Hongkong, 11th October, 1895. [1390]

Today's Advertisements.

THE SPORTSMAN'S POCKET BOOK.

FIRST ISSUE.
READY TO-DAY!

THIS work is a complete record of the most recent HONGKONG, SHANGHAI AND COAST PORT RACE MEETINGS, and, in addition to a good deal of other useful information, contains a revised list of RECORD TIMES made on the Shanghai Course, as well as several pages of SPORTING MEMORANDA, which should make this hand-book as useful for "griffins" as it is believed it will be for "old hands at the game."

ORDERS for this work are now being booked at the Office of "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH," where further orders will receive prompt attention up to Noon of SATURDAY, the 10th instant, after which date the publishers cannot undertake to supply copies, owing to the demand from Shanghai and China Coast Ports being much larger than was at first anticipated.

PRICE—\$1.50 PER COPY.
Orders should be addressed to:
"THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH,"
Office, No. 6, Pedder's Hill.
Hongkong, 14th October, 1895. [1405]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.
THE Steamship

"TAIYUAN,"
Captain Nelson, R.N.R., will be despatched TO-MORROW, the 15th instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, 14th October, 1895. [1353]

"WARRACK" LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE Steamship

"BRAEMAR,"
Captain Porter, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 22nd instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARILL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 14th October, 1895. [925]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship "CHELYDRA" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from the ship on board after TO-MORROW, 4 P.M., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, 14th October, 1895. [1410]

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.
FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship "GLENMARRY" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 21st instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 28th instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 14th October, 1895. [1411]

BROWN, JONES & CO.
DEALERS IN
ITALIAN AND AMERICAN MARBLE AND HONGKONG GRANITE CEMETERY MEMORIALS.

LETTERS CUT AND FILLED WITH IMPERISHABLE LEAD CEMENT.

Intimations.

DAKIN, CRICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED,
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

AERATED WATERS,
SIMPLE AERATED WATER,
SODA WATER,
LEMONADE,
GINGER ALE,
SARSAPARILLA,
RASPBERRYADE, &c.

DAKIN, CRICKSHANK & Co.'s WATERS are made under the constant supervision of a duly qualified English Chemist and will bear comparison with the best English Manufactures.

Special terms to HOTELS, CLUBS, MINISTERS and other Large Consumers.

Any complaints should be addressed to the Manager.
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1895.

Intimations.

A. S. WATSON & CO.,
LIMITED

VEGETABLE AND FLOWER SEEDS.

SEASON 1895-96.

Our First Supplies of these best Quality Seeds have arrived, and Orders will be executed in the sequence in which they are received as long as the supply lasts.

SEED LISTS with HINTS FOR GARDENING have been issued and can be obtained on application.

Our Seeds are all tested before being put up in LONDON.

They are packed under our own Supervision, and the greatest care is exercised to insure protection in transit.

Sowings should be made in FINE WEATHER ONLY and the remainder of the packets secured from damp, and kept in a dry place for repeat sowings.

CLAY'S FERTILIZER.

A high-class Fertilizer for Pot-Plants and for use in the Garden generally.

It supplies natural nourishment to the soil, and assists the process of assimilation, thereby aiding the Plants to attain to their full size, vigour and beauty.

Sold in Tins containing 10 lbs. each.....\$1.75.
25 lbs.\$4.50.
Directions for use are given on the Label.

RANSOME'S "NEW PARIS" LAWN MOWERS.

The Best and Cheapest Machines in the Market. For Sale at Manufacturers' Prices.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.
Hongkong, 12th August, 1895. [5]

DEATH.

At Shanghai, on the 8th instant, at No. 35 Seehow Road, E. GEMO FRANCHINO, aged 6 years and 11 months, the only and beloved son of Eulogio and Maria Francesca ROSCA.

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THE WAR INDEMNITY.

TOKYO, October 6th.
It is reported that the date for the payment of the first instalment of the war indemnity, and the place where it will be handed over, have already been decided upon by Japan and China.

(Special to *Stam Observer*).
GUBERNATORIAL.

THE NEW GOVERNOR OF QUEENSLAND.
LONDON, September 30th.
Lord Lamington, the well-known authority on Siamese affairs, has been appointed to the Governorship of Queensland.

STRANGE IF TRUE.
LONDON, October 2nd.
The French Minister has informed the German Minister that the leaders of the recent outrages near Swatow have all been executed.

FRANZ FOLLOWS ENGLAND'S LEAD.
LONDON, October 2nd.
The French Minister has made demands similar to those preferred by Great Britain in respect to the Sackness outrages, and the Chinese Government has yielded.

AUSTRALIA AND JAPAN.
LONDON, October 2nd.
The Premier of Adelaide has invited the other Australian colonies to appoint representatives to a conference to consider the large immigration of Japanese to Australia.

NEVER SAY DIE.
LONDON, October 3rd.
A band of missionaries are leaving to take the places of those killed in the recent massacres.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

FRANK KATERSON, an unemployed seaman who had been "up" three times before, was this morning declared a vagrant and sent by the Magistrate to the House of Detention.

THE Yokohama Club's annual meeting was held on the 3rd inst. From the report presented it appears to be a thorough "going concern" with a good balance in the bank to its credit.

MR. W. S. AYRTON, H.M.'s Consul at Tientsin, and Mr. R. W. HUNT, H.M.'s Consul at Tientsin, have, according to the *N. C. Daily News* of 10th inst., been transferred from the China to the Japan Consular Service.

THE report of the Health Officer of Calcutta for the past year states that the health of the town, so far from improving, is actually becoming worse, and is fast approaching the state when Calcutta possessed no drainage. Nice!

THE *Sportsman's Pocket Book* published at this office is being sold as rapidly as possible, and as our book-binders will be kept hard up to midnight, copies of this unpretentious little work should be in the hands of all who have favoured us with orders by noon to-morrow.

CHEVALIER ANTOINETTE KONTEK, Court pianist to the Emperor of Germany, will arrive here by the French mail steamer from Shanghai, to-morrow morning. The talented Chevalier will probably reside at the Hongkong Hotel, and while here will give two or three of his inimitable recitals.

TWO men—a head-cook and a *foh*—were charged at the Magistrate's court this morning with stealing the *cash* of a *comen*. The evidence showed that the *foh* had had charge of the *comen* and sent the *cash* to Yammat in a cargo-boat, in charge of the cook. The cook pleaded he was acting under instructions from the *foh*, but the latter denied all knowledge of the transaction. They were both sentenced to imprisonment for six months.

"WHAT is the matter with Renter?" writes a local sport who ought to know. "He wires or about all sorts of things that don't concern us at all and fails to give us the result of the Casewitch Stakes! If he should not be to be scratched or unclassified, or boycotted, or 'disqualified' the service' would you be good enough to tell me who ought to?" This is rather too difficult a problem to be solved off-hand. Any way, what does it matter? The newspaper reports of the race will be here long, long before Xmas.

AS up to the hour of going to press we received no further news from Foochow relative to Admiral Buller's interview with the notoriously arrogant Viceroy of Fuhkien, who has added insult to grave injury by refusing to allow his subordinates to execute the 33 deep-dyed criminals convicted of taking an active part in the atrocious massacre at Kuchang. It is possible that the *Bigoted* *foh* declined to reply to the ultimatum on the spur of the moment and has therefore been given 24 or 48 hours wherein to agree to the British demands and give full effect to them, which he can do, if he wishes, within that 24 hours, for Foochow is in telegraphic communication with Kuchang. However, there is no knowing what *clap* there may have been 'twixt the cup and the lip, and we can therefore only anxiously await the receipt of later intelligence, which will be published as it comes.

IN reference to Mr. Tait's, the arrogant and grossly offensive special Commissioner appointed from Peking to settle the Kuchang *cash*, it is, says the *N. C. Daily News*, perhaps not generally known that he was last year, and a part of the year before last, Amy Tait and that it was through him the sum of Tls. 350,000 was collected from the native trading players and the local gentry for the purpose of buying twenty-eight big guns from Germany for the armament of the forts guarding the entrance to the port of Kuchang. He is decorated with the *paoshan* (military) and the *bravot button* (civil) of the second civil rank, and is also registered in the Grand Council books as eligible for the most important posts. He has been for several years a member of the Provincial Board, of Reorganization of Fuhkien and the Likin Bureau, and has lately been appointed a Director of the Bureau of Foreign Affairs in Foochow, in which the *paoshan* is registered. He was a special *foh* of the late Viceroy Pan Hsu, the predecessor of *Shan* (Changshun) when the present Viceroy Pan Hsu was Governor-General of the *Shan*.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

A NEW STRAITS M.L.C.
LONDON, October 11th.
Mr. Murray, who was elected by the Singapore Chamber of Commerce, has been granted a member of the Straits Legislative Council.

THE UNITED STATES AND CUBA.
The United States Government has notified the Spanish Government of the necessity for promptly crushing the rebellion in Cuba.

THE RIOTS AT CONSTANTINOPLE.
Seven hundred persons have been killed and wounded in Constantinople since the commencement of the riots.

TELEGRAMS.

(Special to *N. C. Daily News*).
A COUP D'ETAT IN KOREA.
Korea, October 8th.
The *Tai* (Korean) at the head of two battalions of *soo* (soldiers) landed his way into the King's palace at Seoul.

(From *Yokohama Papers*).
DISASTROUS FIRE IN JAPAN.
Yokohama, October 3rd.
A destructive fire has broken out at Noman, and about 943 houses in the principal business quarter have been completely destroyed.

THE tie between Mr. V. A. Conner Hawkins and Captain W. V. Eades, for the "Mac" Golf Cup, was played off yesterday on the Golf Club's links, and resulted in favour of the former, with 97 less 13, or 84, to his opponents 95 less 3, or 86.

News reached Shanghai on the 9th by wire from Ningpo that the steamer *Kwangshai*, which left Shanghai on the 5th inst. for Ningpo and Wanchow, had struck on the rocks in Shiping Roads. Her hull has been pierced and other damage done, but all hands are safe. The *Haasda* left Shanghai at once for the scene of the disaster with divers and pumps. A later telegram announced that the vessel had been beached. The accident is stated by our Shanghai morning contemporary to have occurred between Montauk and Gore Islands.

A MATCH was played this afternoon at Happy Valley between the following teams from the Football Club, captained by Mr. C. M. Firth and Mr. P. G. Davies, R.A.

MR. FIRTH'S TEAM.
W. Macdonell,
P. A. Rennie,
W. H. Humphreys,
J. Hooper,
G. E. Stewart,
C. T. Kew,
G. D. Campbell, H.K.R.,
C. M. Firth,
J. Cameron,
P. B. Sheldon,
E. W. Townsend.

MR. DAVIES' TEAM.
A. Sharp,
F. Matfield,
J. W. L. Oliver,
C. G. Davies, R.A.,
C. W. Arnold,
H. B. Slade,
R. F. Lamont,
R. F. Lamont,
G. G. Gillingham,
E. E. Deacon.

THE returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ended October 13th, are:—Europeans, 187; Chinese, 1,858; total 2,045.

MR. STRIVITZ, the celebrated chess player, years ago used to play chess with Lord Randolph Churchill at his house about three times a week. He relates—"We used to make it a strict point never to talk politics, but play chess only. The game was obviously a great relief to Lord Randolph. He enjoyed chess immensely, and invariably got up from the table a brighter man; and," added Mr. Strivitz with conviction, "I truly believe if Lord Randolph had not given up chess he would have been alive to this very day."

HONGKONG '96 RACE MEETING.

ARRIVAL OF FIRST BATCH OF GRIFINS.

The first batch of subscription griffins imported for the '96 Meeting arrived here yesterday, from Shanghai, by the Indo-China Co. steamer *Canton*. This consignment consisted of 11 ponies, which were drawn out, in the usual way, at 4 this afternoon, at Mr. J. Kennedy's Horse Repository, opposite the City terminus of the Peak Tramway.

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Intimations.

THE DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above COMPANY will be held at the Office of the COMPANY, No. 15, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 21st day of October, 1895, at 12 o'clock NOON, when the Subjoined Resolution will be proposed:—

"That the Full Stop at the end of the first paragraph of Article XIX of the Articles of Association be omitted, and that there be substituted therefor the words 'or in or towards the payment to the Shareholders of such Bonus or Bonuses as the General Managers shall with the approval of the Consulting Committee think fit.'"

Should the Resolution be duly passed it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened. Dated the 14th day of October, 1895.

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., General Managers.

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DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 14th October, 1895.

[1408]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY.

THE Steamship

"SUNGKIANG."

Captain C. B. N. Dodd, will be despatched

TO-MORROW, the 15th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, 11th October, 1895.

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Captain E. S. Baker, will be despatched as above

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Hongkong, 8th October, 1895.

[1285]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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SOURABAYA.

THE Steamship

"HUPEH."

Captain Everist, will be despatched on

THURSDAY, the 17th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

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Hongkong, 12th October, 1895.

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CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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THE Steamship

"KWEIYANG."

Captain Dawson, will be despatched on

FRIDAY, the 18th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Hongkong, 11th October, 1895.

[1399]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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Captain Gregory, will be despatched as above

on TUESDAY, the 22nd instant.

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Hongkong, 3rd October, 1895.

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on or about THURSDAY, the 24th instant.

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Hongkong, 1st October, 1895.

[1345]

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

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on or about 25th instant.

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[1400]

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Hongkong, 14th October, 1895.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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HANKOW and PORTS on the YANGTZE.)

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Captain Hutchinson, will be despatched as above

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, 12th October, 1895.

[1405]

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FOR NEW YORK.

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Field, Master, will leave here for the above Port,

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Hongkong, 10th August, 1895.

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FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 A.L. American Ship

"SAINT JAMES."

Clifford, Master, will leave here for the above

Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, 20th September, 1895.

[1231]

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L.L. American Ship

"P. N. BLANCHARD."

Blanchard, Master, will leave for the above

Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, 5th September, 1895.

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FOR NEW YORK.

THE 100 A. I. British 4-masted Bark

"MATTERHORN."

John Williams, Master, is now loading here for

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Hongkong, 8th October, 1895.

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OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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are hereby notified to take immediate

delivery.

A GENERAL AVERAGE BOND must be

signed and a deposit of Five per cent. (5%)

made on the ARRIVED VALUE of the Cargo

previous to counter-signature of Bills of Lading.

The AVERAGE BOND is lying at the Company's

Office for signature.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, 12th October, 1895.

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AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, VENICE, PORT SAID,

SUZ, JEDDAH, SUAKIM, HARBOR, HODEDDA, ADEN, BOMBAY,

COLOMBO, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"MARQUIS BACQUEHEM."

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby

informed that their Goods, are being landed at

their side into the Godowns of the Hongkong

and Shanghai Wharf and Godown Company, Limited,

whence delivery may be obtained.

This vessel brings on Cargo:—

From Calcutta, ex S.S. "AGLATA," trans-

shipped at Calcutta.

From Trieste, ex S.S. "IMPERATOR," trans-

shipped at Bombay.

From Venice, ex S.S. "CARLOTTA," trans-

shipped at Trieste.

From Venice ex S.S. "SATURNO," trans-

shipped at Trieste.

Optional Cargo will go on to Shanghai unless

notice to the contrary be given before Noon

TO-MORROW.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be

sent in to the Underwriters before Noon on the

15th instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any

Goods remaining in the Godowns, whether by

instant, will be subject to suit.

Bills of Lading will be presented by

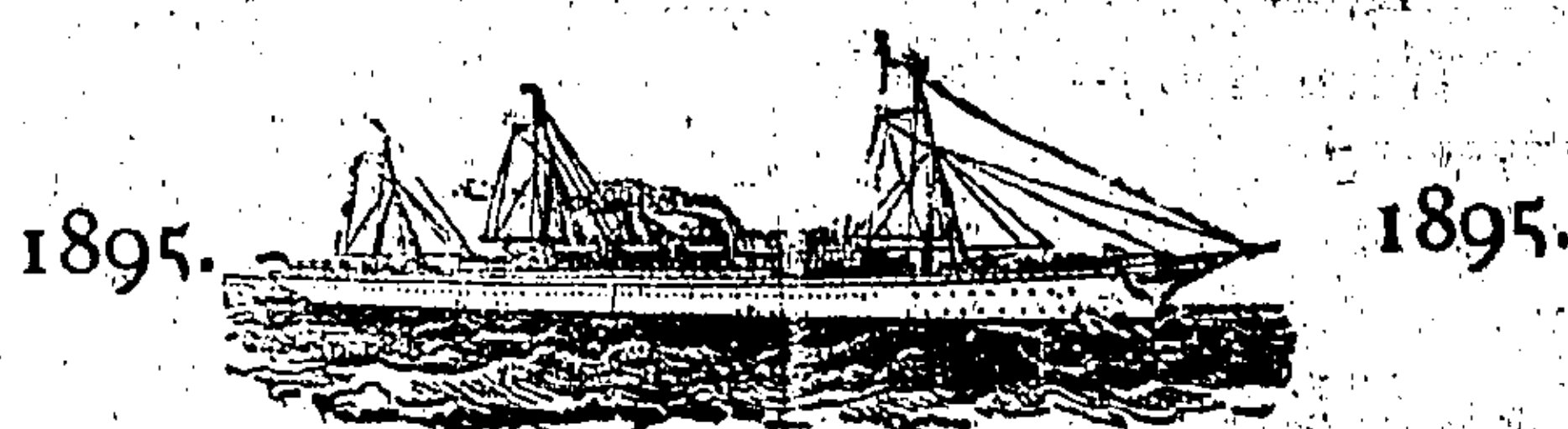
SAMPSON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 10th October, 1895.

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Mails.

CANADIAN-PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.



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THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

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Twin Screw Steamships—6,000 Tons—10,000 Horse Power—Speed 20 knots.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

EMPEROR OF CHINA...Comdr. R. Archibald...WEDNESDAY, 20th October.

EMPEROR OF INDIA...Comdr. O. P. Marshall...WEDNESDAY, 27th November.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN...Comdr. G. A. Lee...WEDNESDAY, 27th December.

THE magnificent Steamships of this Line pass through the famous INLAND-SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 13 DAYS, making close connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY leaving there daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of.